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Art Unit: 1623 In re Application of: Examiner: J. O. Wilson Mario PAGLIARO et al Appln. No.: 09/646,346 Washington, D.C. Confirmation No. 9119 Date Filed: November 15, 2000) For: CATALYTIC MATERIALS FOR May 13, 2002

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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS NED RECENTER 1600/2900 REPLY:

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action of December 14, 2001, petition for two months' extension of time and late fee being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Delete claim 12 in favor of the remaining claims. Please add new claim 19 as follows:

The process according to claim 1, 19. (New) wherein P is a non-hydrolyzable substituent.

Please amend the claims by rewriting claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 10 and 15-18 in amended form as follows (attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the 05/15/2002 NECTOWN 00000110 09646346

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